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-Of Local Interest.-

Write it "1904."

The lake is holding like a jug. The 1,000 feet of fire hose cost the town \$700.

Turn her hose on the fellow who refuses to root for his town.

If the coal men are not rich by springtime, it will be their fault.

Misleading.

There is a man living over in Boyle county named Ritchzell, but he isn't.

Mix a little glue into today's resolutions. Remember the "pie-crust" saying.

Good crowds were present at the several Christmas trees, and found much enjoyment.

Old Santa gave The Record office the "go by." He knew a country editor had no sock to hang up.

The cornice work on several buildings look very much like selves, since Friday night's bombardment.

Representative Gilbert introduced a bill to reimburse the Bryantsville Methodist church, of Garrard county.

The merchants sold out closer this Christmas than they have in several years. The people had plenty money and spent it freely.

This is the day the saloons have a small trade. It happens every New Year, and the "barkeep" knows the boys will return, love, to him.

This is Nice.

Printed upon a remembrance sent to the editor last week, are the words, "May Dame Fortune ever smile upon you, and may you never meet her daughter, Mis fortune."

Court Day.

Fair size crowd in town Monday, but little stock on market. Many were busy settling up the year's business, and all seem fairly well pleased with the twelve months' work.

"Uncle Henry" Injured.

While switching at Richmond Friday, Uncle Henry Lsmmers, the clever engineer on the day trains sprained his back, and was compelled to lay off. He is all right now, and his many friends are glad to see him pulling the throttle again.

A Big Hunt.

Mr J W Sweeney, the popular liverman, spent a few days last week hunting on his farm, in Casey county. He killed in two days' time, 125, while the party bagged many more. Jesse is not only a good hunter, but an all-round clever fellow.

Enjoyable Evening.

The "Milk Maid's Convention," given by some of Lancaster's prettiest young ladies, Tuesday evening, was enjoyed by a large audience. The local "hits" were fine, and brought forth much merriment. A neat sum was realized for the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

To Advertisers.

We positively will not change display advertisements unless the copy is handed in on Monday. To do so would require the employment of an extra hand to remain idle the entire week save one day. Remember this, and if you are turned down on press day as it is up to you to get here on time.

Very Kind.

We received a grapevine telegram Friday morning stating that the bullet fired into The Record office was purely accidental, that it was not done through any disrespect to the editor, and the fellow who did it was much surprised when he realized he had broken our glass. We appreciate the fellow's kindly feeling for us, but would like to see him astride a rock pile for so badly defacing the handsome building.

The Weather.

So far, this has been the hardest winter in many years, and there is no prospect for a let up. Sunday morning was the coldest of the season. It is the first time in nine years that water in The Record office has frozen. A "banked" fire protected the engine but the water bucket was frozen solid. We have seen the time (or times) when the finding of ice on the water bucket "the next morning" would have been hailed with delight, but circumstances alter cases, you know.

Grew Too Careless.

A number of the boys let their enthusiasm carry them too far Thursday night, and the result is great destruction to some of the best property about the Public Square. In the corner of the handsome Citizens National Bank building are from twenty to forty large holes, made by pistol balls. A dozen or more holes were made in Batson's new shed, while the court house, post office building and other property were perforated in many places. There were six or eight hundred shots fired on the Public Square, to say nothing of numerous bombs, etc. While we do not believe this was done maliciously, yet the damage has been done, and some of the handsomest property in town not only badly defaced but seriously injured. If the boys want to do the right thing, they will pay for the repairs.

WATER TURNED ON.

The Pipes Filled and All Proves Entirely Satisfactory. Great Rejoicing By the People.

The happiest people we ever saw were gathered on the Public Square Tuesday when the water was turned into the pipes and the water works system tested. There were delays, of course, but these have been remedied, and the plant is virtually complete. The lake has filled with remarkable rapidity, water now standing up to the second gauge. The filter is a complete success, the water coming thro' as clear as crystal. One or two breaks occurred in the pipes, but this always happens in installing a system, the cast iron having been cracked in handling. A gauge has been placed in J. A. Beazley & Co's store, where the pressure can always be seen. In case of fire, a telephone message brings double pressure within three minutes time.

One thousand feet of the best hose will arrive this week, and will be kept in a wagon made especially for the purpose. It is the latest pattern, having the new device for coupling, which does away with the old screw system. As it cost seventy cents a foot, you can see it is o. k. The old chemical engine will be kept in its accustomed place, charged and ready for use. This, with the splendid water works will give Lancaster better protection from fire than any small town has. It is a good idea to keep the chemical engine and, by the way, a still better idea to keep it freshly charged. It costs but a trifle, and the town can well afford to keep it in shape.

Some fellow sounded the fire alarm when the water was turned on, but the people had an idea of what was up and few "bit."

Next Sunday will be C W B M day at Christian church. Special sermon and music. Services begin at 10:45 a. m.

Our good sister city, Stanford, kindly loaned the City Council two sections of hose to test the water power, which favor is duly appreciated.

At the Memorial Methodist church, Dr E H Pearce will discuss the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "Lessons of a Year," at 7 p. m., "Profit and Loss"

Mr J D Turner has accepted the position of watchman at Curley's large distilleries at Camp Nelson, and left this week to enter upon his work.

The Record can boast of a subscriber who has paid up until 1905. If the remainder would only pay up to 1905, we would be enabled to send them a much better paper this year.

With the Flowers in Springtime.

We will wager two acres and a mule against an old straw hat that ground will be broken on the hotel lot, next spring, for a three-story building. A hotel? Not on your tinfole, but a business house that will surpass any similar enterprise in Central Kentucky.

A Popular Colored Man.

Alex. Miller, the polite and accommodating proprietor of the Danville stage line, was married last Wednesday to Mrs Bessie B Carr, of Harrodsburg. No colored man in central Kentucky stands higher in the estimation of the people than does Alex Miller. We wish him much happiness.

About Sidewalks.

During the miserable weather, all kind of kicking is being made on the lack of more good sidewalks. The public should remember that the City Council worked faithfully to remedy this evil, but had all kind of obstacles placed in their way by some people who didn't like the idea of having to pay a few dollars for construction. Some even hired lawyers who have fought the improvement with might and main. The case came up before Judge Saufley, but for some reason it was continued. It will now be tested before the Hon. Con Bell, and we trust he will settle the matter early in his first court. The statement that a town cannot enforce such ordinances is the merest rot, and only causes delay in the town obtaining what every other city half its size has.

The Eighth Wonder of the World.

A "Get-Rich-Quick" concern which did not take money out of Lancaster is, indeed, the eighth wonder of the world. What puzzles us is why the promoters missed the town which is known far and wide for going into every foreign scheme offered. A turf investment scheme used many local papers in Kentucky to tell how they could take your money and send you ten dollars for every one you sent them. The post office department soon issued a fraud order and the "firm" struck for tall timber. There is no country town but what needs every penny kept within its limits, and that ungovernable desire to gamble in foreign fakes is the sole cause of so many Kentucky towns lagging at the rear of the procession. There is a move on foot right now to establish a large business enterprise in this city, and, from present outlook, the promoters will be compelled to secure assistance from another state. Now, wouldn't that jar you? If all the money made off Lancaster people and shipped away had been retained where home people would have another chance at it, the town would not only be up with her northern sisters but ahead of any of class.

GARRARD COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Our County to Have Unusually Attractive and Interesting Display at Fair.

When Lancaster voted several thousand dollars a year ago for building a reservoir within a mile and a half of the town to give the place waterworks, the citizens little thought the building of this reservoir would disclose a rich vein of clay. While Mr W U Grider, field representative of the Mineral Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association was here in October, he visited this reservoir, now just completed, and discovered a bed of clay about five feet deep already exposed. It lies over limestone. He got a sack of this clay and shipped to Prof C J Norwood, at Lexington, for a test. While at the reservoir Mr Grider also arranged for an exhibit of the hard blue limestone used in the dam taken from a quarry near by. It is in a strata from two to fourteen inches thick. Other stone exhibits secured show samples from a ledge of gray limestone with a number of very small bright, sparkling specks, located on Dix river, eight miles from Lancaster on the Lexington pike. This ledge is six to eight feet thick and extends some distance along the river. On the same river between Lancaster and Danville, on the farm of Col J W Miller, Mr Grider found a high cliff of rock in ledges of one to eight feet thick—a very hard light gray stone. It is the purpose of Mr Grider to show these Garrard limestone in a pyramid built up with gray and blue alternating. There are several different mineral waters in the county, samples of which Mr John M Ferra, secretary of the Lancaster Commercial Club, has promised to ship to the Exhibit Association.

Garrard was the banner county of Kentucky, in hemp raising in 1902 and, while the hemp crop was a failure in many sections of the State in 1903, it is far from a failure in this county; therefore, the Exhibit Association is looking to Garrard for a display of this fibre. It is to be furnished by Messrs. Banks Hudson, H. A. B. Marksbury and James M. Denny.

Of course, other agricultural products are to be shown, such as corn, wheat and tobacco, but the county is depending chiefly on its hemp display to attract attention. Mr J C Thompson has been very successful in the culture of ginseng and will make an attractive exhibit of its several stages. The Garrard Graded School, thanks to the efforts of Prof J E Mannix, will be represented in the educational display from Kentucky, and Mr E H Fox, of Danville, the Official World's Fair Photographer for Garrard county, in addition to many other interesting views, has a large picture of this school and it is to occupy a burnt wood frame at the Fair made by Miss Lettie McRoberts, whose work in pyrography has attracted a great deal of attention. Another interesting exhibit from the county in the Kentucky Building will be hand-painted china and an oil painting from Miss Sallie Elkin, of Lancaster, together with an oil painting from Miss Anne Chensault Wallace, of Point Leavell. The two old oil paintings of Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci hanging on the walls of the county clerk's office, are to be reframed and turned over to the local World's Fair Committee. They were given to the county sixty years ago by Commodore Cicero Price, a native of the county, in the United States Navy. J M Ferra has offered the Association an old Seth Thomas clock for the Colonial room in the Kentucky Building.

Important.

Saturday is the Annual election of officers of the W. C. T. U. All the members are urged to be present.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will begin next Sunday night with services at Methodist church, C M Chumley, leader. Monday night at Christian church, Dr Pearce, leader. Tuesday night at Presbyterian church, F. M. Tindler, leader. All services will begin at 7 p. m. Announcements will be made for other services.

Public Services.

Rev J A Sawyer, of the Kentucky Conference, now states Preaching evangelist, will speak at the B. Rooms, in Lancaster, Saturday evening. All cordially invited. It is possible that he will speak at one of the churches Sunday night. He is highly recommended and a large crowd will hear him.

Masonic Election.

The local Masonic Lodge held its annual election Saturday afternoon and advanced each officer up to the rank of Master. Jacob Joseph was advanced to the rank of Master; K R P was elected Senior Warden and Chumley, Junior Warden. W. L. Landram made treasurer. Mr Joseph was warmly welcomed upon entering upon the duties of the highest office in the Lodge. He is a just and upright man and being always in his place and ready to answer and obey all summonses, know that with equal regularity will rule and govern his Lodge.

Business and Bargains

Closing out all our Xmas goods cheaper, call early. Thompson the Jeweler.

Lost, silver watch, near Henry Travlor's, on Christmas Eve. Finder will please return to the Record office. 2t

I have secured a first-class horse-shoe, and solicit your patronage. J. B. Conn.

For Rent, Eason property, opposite Baptist church. Possession Jan. 1st. M D Hughes.

Fine pedigree O. I. C. Boar. One of the best in the county. Service \$1 10-30-tf Potts Bros.

Every customer purchasing \$15.00 worth of goods for cash will receive 50 cents worth of any goods in the house free. Thompson the Jeweler.

The best place in town to buy coal cheap for cash. Prompt attention guaranteed. J Adams & Leavel. 12-18 3t

Sterling silver spoons, forks and fancy pieces. New and complete line. All goods put in nice satin lined boxes and engraved free. Thompson the Jeweler.

Teachers' Money Ready. The teachers' money will be ready Saturday, January 9, and Mrs Walker asks The Record to request the teachers to be on hand promptly.

All parties going to Indian or Oklahoma Territories, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, California or other Western points can get information, saving them money, by calling on J E Stormes Lancaster, Ky. tf

Plumbing Work. As the water works are a go you will need plumbing work. I can give you the service of a practical plumber of several years experience which is to your interest. J. B. Conn.

Important Notice. Town taxes for 1903 are now due. I am always at Police Court room to receive them. You make nothing by delay, so come and pay now. S. D. Rothwell, Collector. a-14-tf

Card of Thanks. The Ladies' Aid Society takes this method of expressing its thanks to the young ladies and others who assisted in giving the entertainment Tuesday evening.

For Rent. 6 room house, good garden and stable, on Depot street. Possession at once. Also one 5 room house, good garden on same street. Possession at once. David Ross. tf

Rooms For Rent. Several comfortable rooms. Possession given January 1st. Mrs. Emma Kaufman. n-20-tf

At Cost. I will sell you a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton at cost. Secure one while they last. J. B. Conn.

Coal! Coal! If you want coal, and good coal, call on J Adams & Leavel at Leavel's old stand. Rock bottom prices for the cash. 12-18-3t

Help Wanted. White girl to cook for small family. Good home and light work. G. B. Swinebroad. tf

Your account is due and we need the money. All accounts not paid before Jan 10th will add 6 per cent to them. Thompson the Jeweler.

Last Notice. All taxes, 1902-3 not paid by Jan. 10, will be advertised at once, and sold Don't say you haven't been notified. 12-22-3t W. L. Lawson, s & c.

Lumber. Have started my mill, and will have on hand a big stock of pine, poplar, and oak lumber. Can furnish promptly Prices right. F M Carter, 11 13-tf Cartersville, Ky.

Coal, Coal, Coal. Austin & Beazley, at Barton's old stand carry an immense stock of coal on hand at all times. They handle nothing but the best, and their prices are correct. Ring up No 104, and see what they will do for you. ju-10-tf

Bank Stock For Sale. I have 14 shares of Citizens National bank, (at Lancaster) stock for sale. Any one desiring to purchase will address Room 406 Ky Title Building, Louisville, Ky., naming price that will be paid. W. O Bradley. tf

Clearance Sale of Fine Box Paper. We have a number of boxes of paper where the box only is slightly soiled, the paper is in perfect condition, that we will sell, for a limited time only, at actual cost. Come early and get your choice. Frisbie's Drug Store. tf

Special Announcement. Beginning Jan 1st we offer for cash only, our entire stock of dry goods, hats, caps, shoes, clothing, notions and queensware. When we say cost it will be cost. Owing to its being so staple an article, we will retail groceries at the usual prices, until the other stock is exhausted. Remember these prices are for cash only, or produce in exchange. A dissolution of the firm, causes us to take this method in closing out the stock. C D Powell & Co. 4t.

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By many a man enduring Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve for Piles, too. 25c. McRoberts' Druggist. 1m

Can you explain why others would make mistakes.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr King's New Life Pills.

Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c at McRoberts' Drug Store.

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